

HATCHERY PRODUCTION

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CHICK PRODUCTION

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The June broiler-type hatch totaled 267 million, up 6 percent from June 1968, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Hatch during January-June was up 6 percent from the same period last year. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on July 1 were up 5 percent from a year earlier.

Egg-type chicks hatched during June totaled 48 million, up 6 percent from a year earlier. Regional increases were: West North Central, 21 percent; South Atlantic, 13 percent; North Atlantic, 10 percent and South Central, 10 percent. The West and East North Central were down 12 and 2 percent respectively. Egg-type eggs in incubators on July 1 were up 9 percent from a year earlier.

POULT PRODUCTION

Hatchery production of all turkey breeds during June totaled 17,098,000, down 3 percent from a year earlier. Heavy breed hatch at 15,712,000 was down 1 percent, while light breed hatch at 1,386,000 was down 26 percent. Total hatch during the first 6 months of 1969 was 92,448,000, up 2 percent from the same period in 1968. The number of turkey eggs in incubators on July 1 was 2 percent below a year earlier.

TURKEYS TESTED

Heavy breed turkeys tested by official State agencies for pullorum disease during June totaled 29,489, down 48 percent from June 1968. Testings during July 1968-June 1969 of 2,850,438 were down 11 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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Turkeys and Chickens tested, April through June
1969 by States, will be released on July 18, 1969.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries, United States

Month	By months				Cumulative			
	1967	1968	1969	Change from: last year	1967	1968	1969	Change from last year
	- - - Thousands	- - -	- - -	Percent	- - - Thousands	- - -	- - -	Thou. Pct.
Broiler-type:								
January	225,260	229,825	235,228	+ 2	225,260	229,825	235,228	+ 5,403 + 2
February	217,590	219,533	227,083	+ 3	442,850	449,358	462,311	+12,953 + 3
March	256,135	246,689	266,790	+ 8	698,985	696,047	729,101	+33,054 + 5
April	250,348	247,704	268,825	+ 9	949,333	943,751	997,926	+54,175 + 6
May	257,042	260,926	280,079	+ 7	1,206,375	1,204,677	1,278,005	+73,328 + 6
June	244,971	250,278	266,502	+ 6	1,451,346	1,454,955	1,544,507	+89,552 + 6
July	241,078	244,151			1,692,424	1,699,106		
August	232,283	232,422			1,924,707	1,931,528		
September	201,668	203,422			2,126,375	2,134,950		
October	205,637	214,767			2,332,012	2,349,717		
November	211,342	221,578			2,543,354	2,571,295		
December	215,188	227,794			2,758,542	2,799,089		
Egg-type								
January	39,761	33,517	37,708	+13	39,761	33,517	37,708	+ 4,191 +13
February	46,315	38,590	39,706	+ 3	86,076	72,107	77,414	+ 5,307 + 7
March	66,132	53,759	52,687	- 2	152,208	125,866	130,101	+ 4,235 + 3
April	74,418	62,300	60,188	- 3	226,626	188,166	190,289	+ 2,123 + 1
May	68,073	59,352	59,775	+ 1	294,699	247,518	250,064	+ 2,546 + 1
June	47,929	44,998	47,905	+ 6	342,628	292,516	297,969	+ 5,453 + 2
July	34,040	37,067			376,668	329,583		
August	36,011	37,123			412,679	366,706		
September	34,603	37,489			447,282	404,195		
October	32,878	40,374			480,160	444,569		
November	27,681	35,753			507,841	480,322		
December	26,977	33,979			534,818	514,301		

Chicken eggs in incubators July 1, 1969

Geographic division	As percent of July 1, 1968		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
North Atlantic	99	108	102
East North Central	85	98	93
West North Central	104	133	124
North Central	92	111	104
South Atlantic	101	120	102
South Central	110	106	109
West	116	95	108
United States	105	109	105

Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months				Cumulative			
	1967	1968	1969	Change from last year	1967	1968	1969	Change from last year
	- - Thousands	- -	- -	Percent	- - Thousands	- -	Thou.	Pct.
<u>Heavy breeds 1/</u>								
January	7,396	4,250	5,230	+23	7,396	4,250	5,230	+980 +23
February	13,028	8,242	9,429	+14	20,424	12,492	14,659	+2,167 +17
March	21,791	16,900	17,318	+ 2	42,215	29,392	31,977	+2,585 + 9
April	22,119	19,086	19,427	+ 2	64,334	48,478	51,404	+2,926 + 6
May	22,515	19,994	19,756	- 1	86,849	68,472	71,160	+2,688 + 4
June	17,675	15,802	15,712	- 1	104,524	84,274	86,872	+2,598 + 3
July	8,423	8,045			112,947	92,319		
August	2,194	1,889			115,141	94,208		
September	1,232	1,057			116,373	95,265		
October	1,515	1,235			117,888	96,500		
November	1,860	1,455			119,748	97,955		
December	2,462	2,294			122,210	100,249		
<u>Light breeds 1/</u>								
January	1,056	791	694	-12	1,056	791	694	- 97 -12
February	990	678	625	- 8	2,046	1,469	1,319	- 150 -10
March	1,073	881	849	- 4	3,119	2,350	2,168	- 182 - 8
April	1,035	1,170	1,020	-13	4,154	3,520	3,188	- 332 - 9
May	1,349	1,256	1,002	-20	5,503	4,776	4,190	- 586 -12
June	1,977	1,876	1,386	-26	7,480	6,652	5,576	-1,076 -16
July	2,482	2,168			9,962	8,820		
August	2,340	1,604			12,302	10,424		
September	1,176	1,013			13,478	11,437		
October	1,108	1,022			14,586	12,459		
November	889	797			15,475	13,256		
December	879	610			16,354	13,866		
<u>Total all breeds</u>								
January	8,452	5,041	5,924	+18	8,452	5,041	5,924	+ 883 +18
February	14,018	8,920	10,054	+13	22,470	13,961	15,978	+2,017 +14
March	22,864	17,781	18,167	+ 2	45,334	31,742	34,145	+2,403 + 8
April	23,154	20,256	20,447	+ 1	68,488	51,998	54,592	+2,594 + 5
May	23,864	21,250	20,758	- 2	92,352	73,248	75,350	+2,102 + 3
June	19,652	17,673	17,098	- 3	112,004	90,926	92,448	+1,522 + 2
July	10,905	10,213			122,909	101,139		
August	4,534	3,493			127,443	104,632		
September	2,408	2,070			129,851	106,702		
October	2,623	2,257			132,474	108,959		
November	2,749	2,252			135,223	111,211		
December	3,341	2,904			138,564	114,115		

1/ Heavy breeds include Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, crosses between heavy and light breeds, bronze and other heavy breeds. Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, and wild turkeys.

POULTS HATCHED AND TURKEY EGGS IN INCUBATORS

Poults hatched during June

Geographic division	Total breeds 1/					
	Heavy breeds		Light breeds		All breeds	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	Thousands					
North Atlantic	358	442	71	50	429	492
East North Central	2,339	2,278	92	110	2,431	2,388
West North Central	4,692	4,595	984	742	5,676	5,337
South Atlantic	1,941	2,291	441	351	2,382	2,642
South Central	2,077	1,958	93	36	2,170	1,994
West	4,395	4,148	195	97	4,590	4,245
United States	15,802	15,712	1,876	1,386	17,678	17,098

Turkey eggs in incubators July 1

Geographic division	Total breeds 1/					
	Heavy breeds		Light breeds		All breeds	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	Thousands					
North Atlantic	467	494	119	55	586	549
East North Central	2,056	2,123	206	197	2,262	2,320
West North Central	3,537	3,432	1,601	1,398	5,138	4,830
South Atlantic	2,503	2,934	791	481	3,294	3,415
South Central	1,763	1,717	157	15	1,920	1,732
West	4,824	4,825	228	173	5,052	4,998
United States	15,150	15,525	3,102	2,319	18,252	17,844
July 1, 1969 as percent of July 1, 1968	Percent					
	102		75		98	

1/ Heavy breeds include Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, crosses between heavy and light breeds, bronze and other heavy breeds. Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, and wild turkeys.

Broiler-type chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	June		January through June	
	1968	1969	1968	1969
	- - - T h o u s a n d s - - -			
Maine	6,711	7,173	39,472	39,172
N. H. & Vt. 1/	448	379	3,220	3,103
Mass. & R. I. 2/	775	571	4,406	4,006
Conn.	1,334	818	6,757	5,022
N. Y.	3/	3/	3/	3/
N. J.	3/	3/	3/	3/
Pa.	5,482	5,776	31,678	34,288
N. A.	3/14,847	3/14,886	3/86,199	3/86,397
Ohio	660	740	3,285	4,120
Ind.	2,419	1,967	11,493	10,678
Ill.	26	30	151	170
Mich.	4/	4/	4/	4/
Wis.	1,314	1,386	7,860	7,802
Minn.	1,028	1,050	6,178	6,211
Iowa	4/	4/	4/	4/
Mo.	1,438	1,090	7,318	5,712
N. Dak.	4/	4/	4/	4/
S. Dak.	4/	4/	4/	4/
Nebr.	227	417	1,585	1,673
Kans.	24	15	636	917
N. C.	4/7,880	4/7,320	4/42,323	4/40,399
Del.	8,873	9,720	51,618	56,948
Md.	16,587	18,118	99,013	109,889
Va.	6,115	6,459	33,670	36,432
W. Va.	382	125	2,122	807
N. C.	26,517	27,974	151,293	161,259
S. C.	1,898	2,077	9,875	11,241
Ga.	43,902	43,072	257,781	254,642
Fla.	4,052	4,601	22,966	25,927
S. A.	108,326	112,146	628,338	657,145
Ky.	6/	6/	6/	6/
Tenn.	2,804	2,822	15,837	16,318
Ala.	30,992	34,115	182,556	200,261
Miss.	17,550	18,989	104,368	107,766
Ark.	37,173	43,555	215,581	249,490
La.	3,897	3,764	23,087	21,489
Okla.	6/	6/	6/	6/
Texas	15,209	16,200	90,369	93,686
S. C.	6/108,119	6/119,959	6/634,546	6/691,770
Colo.	13	24	155	170
Utah	157	191	829	885
Wash.	2,243	2,349	12,475	12,698
Oreg.	1,429	1,228	8,055	7,587
Calif.	6,598	7,485	38,329	42,895
West. 7/	11,106	12,191	63,549	68,796
U. S.	250,278	266,502	1,454,955	1,544,507

1/ New Hampshire and Vermont combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

2/ Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

3/ North Atlantic total includes New York and New Jersey to avoid disclosing individual operations.

4/ North Central total includes Michigan, Iowa, North and South Dakota to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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Egg-type chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	June		January through June	
	1968	1969	1968	1969
	T h o u s a n d s			
Maine	670	528	3,629	2,594
N. H. & Vt. <u>1/</u>	194	222	1,477	1,051
Mass. & R. I. <u>2/</u>	650	869	4,873	5,456
Conn.	433	389	2,725	3,007
N. Y.	1,740	2,070	10,360	11,450
N. J.	189	180	2,103	948
Pa.	2,176	2,413	13,743	14,198
N. A.	6,052	6,671	38,910	38,704
Ohio	1,930	1,400	10,445	8,855
Ind.	2,901	2,847	17,920	18,121
Ill.	2,072	2,214	12,694	12,381
Mich.	780	900	4,380	5,250
Wis.	509	666	4,142	4,376
E. N. C.	8,192	8,027	49,581	48,983
Minn.	1,537	2,330	12,710	13,938
Iowa	2,060	1,900	13,300	13,620
Mo.	1,656	2,407	10,039	11,514
N. Dak.	116	103	1,147	966
S. Dak.	638	683	5,040	4,863
Nebr.	1,264	1,248	6,400	6,518
Kans.	336	500	3,925	3,515
W. N. C.	7,607	9,171	52,561	54,934
Del.	5/	5/	5/	5/
Md.	5/	5/	5/	5/
Va.	315	311	3,036	2,035
W. Va.	5/	5/	5/	5/
N. C.	921	867	6,026	6,006
S. C.	591	631	4,259	4,171
Ga.	3,209	3,674	19,227	22,159
Fla.	3,119	3,754	18,507	23,445
S. A. <u>5/</u>	8,324	9,365	52,281	58,737
Ky.	258	374	2,141	2,425
Tenn.	733	1,054	5,877	6,188
Ala.	1,021	1,008	7,655	6,338
Miss.	1,233	1,322	8,250	8,547
Ark.	1,442	1,872	11,262	10,323
La.	245	220	1,893	1,940
Okla.	147	180	1,957	1,500
Texas	2,201	2,011	14,071	13,467
S. C.	7,280	8,041	53,106	50,728
Colo.	155	54	1,070	1,293
Utah	123	130	1,041	777
Wash.	752	819	5,173	5,323
Oreg.	399	355	1,995	1,718
Calif.	5,656	4,774	33,496	33,369
West. <u>7/</u>	7,543	6,630	46,077	45,883
U. S.	44,998	47,905	292,516	297,969

5/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia to avoid disclosing individual operations.

6/ South Central total includes Kentucky and Oklahoma to avoid disclosing individual operations.

7/ West total includes Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, and Hawaii to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Light breed testings during June at 15,466 were down 42 percent from a year earlier. Testings during July 1968-June 1969 totaled 291,272 head, up 10 percent from the same period a year earlier.

CHICKENS TESTED

Broiler-type birds tested in June at 1,856,433 were up 16 percent from June 1968. July 1968-June 1969 testings totaled 26,942,028, up 5 percent from the corresponding period a year earlier.

Egg-type birds tested during June totaled 363,027, up 27 percent from June 1968. The July 1968-June 1969 testings of 6,054,710 were down 15 percent from a year earlier.

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